Announcement

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APPOMATTOX HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Kick Off

Barbara Ann Johnson, Reporter

Another week has passed and I have a little more news for you of happenings at A. H. S.

The school is very much in an uproar. Everyone from the first grade to the 12th is busy planning and working on floats for the big home-coming parade. The big day is only 24 hours away and I hope it will be a successful one.

We are still a little down in the dumps about last Friday night's football game at Blackstone, because it was our first defeat. The score was 20 to 6, Cawthorne making the only touchdown for Appomattox. Although our boys tried hard, it seemed that they just were not up to the hard-hitting Blackstone team. We are glad that our boys played a good and hard-fought game and we are still proud of them.

Getting back to home-coming, I will give you the schedule for the big day, so you will be sure not to miss anything:

11:00 A. M., prominent citizens of Appomattox will speak in the auditorium.

1:45 P. M., parade, led by the 50-piece Camp Pickett band.

2:45 P. M., pep rally in auditorium.

8:00 P. M., football; Appomattox vs. Bedford, at Lee Park.

10 to 12, dance in the school cafeteria.

Wednesday was the day for new clubs to meet and speaking of clubs, the Tri-Hi and the Hi-Y met Tuesday to select delegates to go to Clifton Forge for a conference. We hope each one of them will profit by it. The Dramatic Club met Wednesday and elected the following officers:

President, Inez Hanenkrat

Treasurer, Betty Wingfield

Reporter, Barbara Carter.

The Seniors selected their Hall of Fame last week. They are:

Most intellectual, June Holt and Jimmy Harris.

Most talented, Ann Waller and Sonny Martin.

Most athletic, Barbara Johnson, and Bobby Phelps.

Best all-round, Helen Poe and Sonny Martin.

Best looking, Jean Moore and Bobby Phelps.

Biggest flirt, Betty Wingfield and J. C. Lewis.

Wittiest, Betsy Wheeler and Malcolm Blackwell.

Most likely to succeed, June Holt and Sonny Martin.

To end my column this week, I want to give some advice to the love-lorn:

Me love has flew
Him slid me dirt
Me did not know
Him were a flirt.

To they in love
Let I forbid
Lest they be dood
Like I was did.

Uncle Sam Says

It usually takes a substantial bundle of money to start your own business. So, if you're looking forward to the great day when your name will be up there on a store front . . . or a shingle, now is the time to think about the cash you'll need. There is one sure way to be ready for that time, to take the plunge if you want to, and that is by investing regularly in U. S. Savings Bonds. Then at the end of ten years you'll get back $4 for every $3 you invest today. An investment of $18.75 in Savings Bonds every week will bring you $10,826.74 by 1960. Enroll today for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bank-A-Month Plan at your bank. U. S. Treasury Department

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Notre Dame loses to Purdue.

Washington and Lee to open University of Virginia in Southern Festival in Richmond.

Senator Taft faces close race for reelection in Ohio.

Baltimore School, Babe Ruth's Home, Closed to Juveniles

BALTIMORE, Md.—For 84 years—since 1866—St. Mary's Industrial school in Baltimore carried on the work of turning many juvenile delinquents into solid citizens. Now it has closed its doors.

Among its products were two famous men—the late Babe Ruth and Al Jolson.

Babe Ruth entered the school when he was seven because his father, a saloon keeper, thought his environment around his place wasn't too good. Young Ruth was listed as an incorrigible, but in later years you could never get the monks at the school to agree that he was.

He stayed there until he was 18. The school must have made an impression on the future home run king. Father Albert, who knew him at the school, said Ruth once told him, when he was at the height of his glory: "We're all in life to do good. And I hope that when I die I will have lived so I can help the boys of America to live straighter and cleaner lives."

And there's Jolson. He visited the school last September for the first time in about 50 years.

"That's the yard where I used to play," the singer and actor said. "When was that? About the time of the Spanish-American war.

"I was a bad boy then, but not too bad. I had run away from home. I gave my brother's name, because he was supposed to be the black sheep of the family. After a few months my parents came from Washington and took me home."

President's Fancy Tie Puzzles Newspapermen

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Two St. Louis newspapermen were trying to decide just what pattern appeared on one of President Truman's ties.

"What's wrong, boys?" the President asked.

They told him.

Mr. Truman looked down at the design as if seeing the tie for the first time, and said: "I don't know what it is—swans or something, I guess.

Now the newspapermen are wondering if Mrs. Truman picks the President's ties for him.

74-Year-Old Marine Takes Rifle Firing Test

QUANTICO, Va.—Usually it's the old salts of the Marine Corps who teach young leathernecks how to shoot with the startling accuracy for which the Marines are noted, but that situation was reversed recently when 74-year-old Master Sergeant Harry D. Bartley, of Philadelphia, reported to the rifle range along with many younger men to fire the carbine for annual re-qualification. His coach was a 20-year-old private.

Bartley, whose uniform sleeve is covered with bright red hashmarks representing 37 years of service, could have stopped firing the weapons courses when he was 35, but he chose to fire again this year. He has more straight enlisted time in the military service than any member of the Marine Corps.

Retired Officer Says Stalin Had Heart Attack

SALEM, Mass.—Col. Roland W. Estey, retired, a former office of strategic services officer, has reported that Premier Stalin suffered a heart attack in June while on a plane flight.

The former officer said he received the news in a letter from Europe and that the information had been turned over to our intelligence agency.

According to Estey, Stalin was enroute for a conference in the town of Chita, about 100 miles north of the Chinese border.

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Advantages of Soil Conservation

Contour strip cropping is a method of farming so that the fields are laid out around the hills and are separated by strips of growing crops. The width of the strips are determined by the steepness of the slope of the field. They should be as long as possible so as to save turning as often.

Contour strip cropping is a practice needed on most crop land that is worked in clean tilled row crops. When the rows are run up and down the hill, the rain follows the rows, washing away the soil, fertilizer, lime and some times the crop itself. Level rows running around the hill, hold more water and let it soak into the ground for future use. Any water running off the row crop strips goes to the strips with close growing crops. There it is planted, a lot more soaks into the ground and the rest is slowed up and spread out. Clean water does not wash gullies as fast as dirty water does. Under this system, erosion is greatly reduced and the land must use is obtained from the fertilizer and lime.

I was looking over a river low ground the other day. The owner stated that the river did not flood him as often as it used to. I asked why and he said that it was because so many people were strip cropping and holding the water back.

Dry weather does not hurt crops in a good system of strip cropping as much as it does crops worked in large fields. The water that has soaked in the ground is available to the roots of the plants. I have heard several farmers who own hilly farms say that they used to want to get a river bottom ground farm but since they had been strip cropping they would not consider working a low ground farm.

Records kept by farmers who strip crop show that they save about 1-3 of the gasoline that they used before stripping. Hay balers and combines can be pulled my smaller tractors in contour strips because they are pulling around the hills instead of up and down.

Fields that are strip cropped become smooth and the machinery does not have to slow down for gullies and washes. This save a lot of machinery repairs.

Some people say that the strips are too small to work easy, but I know people who do custom work that prefer to work for farmers who practice strip farming. Most farmers, after working in strips for two years, say that it is the easiest way to work and that they would not farm any other way.

Surveys have been made and the average farmer increases his yield by one-fourth and has better quality. This does not cost anything extra to get.

The best time to lay out strips is in the fall and winter before any plowing is done. By proper planning, the land that has been in row crops can be seeded to small grain as usual and there will be no interference with that. The rest of the crop land can laid out, the rotation worked out so that a balanced of crop average will be maintained. The land needed to small grain should be laid out next fall.

Your County Soil Conservationist will be glad to help you lay out the strips and help you get started on a plane flight.

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Pfc. Martin In Korea

Pfc. Adfield (Tillie) Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin, is now serving with our forces in Korea. Before going overseas he won a certificate for examplary conduct and outstanding performance of duty.

With The Young Folks

Miss Brenda Diana Grisham, 20 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grisham, of Evergreen.

Pamplin Future Farmers

This year Pamplin's F. F. A. Dark Leaf Chapter has a membership of seventeen.

The newly elected officers are: President, Tom Hix.
Vice-president, Gene Baldwin.
Secretary, Tommy Simpson.
Treasurer, Allen Baldwin.
Reporter, Joe Almond.
Sentinel, Leroy Davis.
Executive committee, Tim Coleman.
Advisor, C. F. Mohler.

Since school started we have been busy getting ready for the Lynchburg Farm Show and Forestry Contest. We hope that our chapter will see good results from both of these activities.

French forsake fifth outpost in Indochina.

U. S. will search visiting vessels for atomic weapons.

Uncle Sam Says

Graduation days are over and the hopes of those leaving school for the last time are flying high. There is one bit of advice your Uncle Sam wants you graduates to remember, and that is—"the only money you'll ever have is the money you are saving right now. Saving part of each pay-check is the only way to save." And one of the best ways to do it is to buy U. S. Savings Bonds through your company's Payroll Savings Plan. These Bonds are backed by the full resources of the Government and will return you $4 for every $3 in ten years later. U. S. Treasury Department

Germ warfare held to be worse than atomic bomb.

—C. S. BOOTH.

New Deputy Sheriff is Named Here

Sheriff David T. Robertson announced yesterday the appointment of Walter S. Conner, of Appomattox, as full-time deputy sheriff and jailor. His salary was approved at a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday night. Mr. Conner is a World War II veteran. He is now acting deputy sheriff and jailor and will continue until January 1, 1951, when he will assume full time duties. He will occupy the county jail with his family within a week or ten days.

The Board of Supervisors at its special meeting approved a salary increase for Sheriff Robertson, and a new and differen set-up at the county jail to become effective on January 1. The new system of jail operation will conform with the regulations of the Department of Welfare and Institutions. Portions of the new plan, which it is believed will result in a savings for the county, must be approved by the State Compensation Board before becoming effective. There will be a meeting of this board in Richmond on October 30.

P T A Plans Festival For Hallowe'en

Early plans are being made for a night of fun on October 31. The Appomattox Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Hallowe'en Festival on that date. It will be for the benefit of a planned dental clinic.

A large number of prizes are being assembled and will be given during the festival. Entertainment and food will be available. The affair is scheduled for the high school cafeteria.

LOCAL EDITOR BEGINS NEW RADIO SERIES

Calvin Robinson, publisher of the Times-Virginian, begins a new series of radio programs tomorrow. He will be heard over WWOD, Lynchburg, each Friday from 12:30 to 12:55 P. M. in an Appomattox newscast. This program is to be sponsored by Grinols Motor Co. It replaces the 11:30 to 12 noon news program by Mr. Robinson formerly heard each Saturday.

Mr. Robinson will continue a second radio program, known as "The Country Editor." This is carried by WWOD each Friday from 7:15 to 7:30 P. M. It is a program of stories and comment on events in general.

Home Agents Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent s schedule for next week.

The demonstration for each club meeting will be corn meal dishes. Club members are urged to attend the County Achievement Day program November 2 at the Appomattox school cafeteria.

Monday, Oct. 23.- The Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club meets at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Russel Conner.

Tues., Oct. 24.- Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:30 A. M. with Mrs. E. B. Martin.

Wed., Oct. 25.- Miss Katherine Peery, Rural Arts Specialist, of Blacksburg will give a demonstration on tray etching in the office of the home agent, beginning at 10 A. M.

Thurs., Oct. 26.- The Oakgrove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr.

Friday, Oct. 27.- The James River Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. J. H. Spiggle.

Monday, Oct. 30.- The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Miss Virginia Shirey. Note change of date.

KINGS AND QUEENS OF A. H. S. HOMECOMING

Above: Homecoming float at the parade featuring ceremonies here Friday afternoon. In background, Martha Nash and Jimmie Harris, the high school Queen and King. In the middle row attendants Helen Faye Johnson, Barbara Carter and Louise Burnette. Front: Robbie Lou Robertson and Hal Flood, the grade Queen and King.
—Photo by National Photo Service.

THIS "SITTINI. DUCK IS A SWEET POTATO!

The "Sitting Duck" Sweet Potato shown above was grown on the farm of Mr. Roland Ferguson. It was brought to the Times-Virginian office by Mr. W. A. Almond, of Route 3, Appomattox. Weight was five and one-fourth pounds. —Photo by National Photo Service.

Bazaar Here Saturday Night

Final arrangements have been made for a bazaar sponsored by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, to be held in the school cafeteria on Saturday, October 21, from 1 to 9 P. M. Ham and turkey dinners will be served from 5 to 8 P. M.

A wide assortment of items will be on sale, including many unique hand-made articles, such as dressed dolls with complete wardrobe. Also on sale will be home baked pastries, candies, cakes, apple butter and home baked Boston beans, all at moderate prices. The public is cordially invited.

Proceeds will be used in the construction of Sunday School rooms for the church.

Art Class Is Offered

The University of Virginia is offering an Extension Class in Art, at 7 P. M. each Tuesday at the Appomattox High School Library.

All adults who are interested in doing so may enroll for the class Tuesday, October 23. Information as to cost and other items may be obtained at that time.

Pamplin FHA Chapter

The Pamplin Future Homemakers of America has a total of 21 members. The following officers were elected to serve for the 1950-1951 school term:

President, Jean Williams.
Vice-pres., Sallie Baldwin.
Secretary, Betty Jean Ramsey.
Treasurer, Betty Carroll.
Reporter, Tola Coleman.
S. C. A. representative, Celia Joe Coleman. The "F. H. A. Mother" is Mrs. Howard Williams.

The F. H. A. girls served the monthly Eurtian supper on Friday night.

Meeting of Local P T A

The Appomattox P.-T. A. met in the school cafeteria Monday, October 16, with a large attendance. There were several items of business, one of which was the problem of traffic on the school road. A committee was appointed to work out solution to this safety hazard and to see if the section may be given a street light or two, if possible before the Hallowe'en Festival October 31.

Miss Hilda Cabiness spoke on her work with the health department. She told of a dianostic clinic to be held in the near future and urged the public to take advantage of it, as well as other services of the health department. Mr. Lewis gave the highlights of his duties as Sanitation Officer, including a demonstration of the method of handling water samples that are sent to Richmond for purity test. The problem of the city dump was brought up and there was some discussion that it should be removed to a more remote spot.

A scheduled square dance was not held due to the absence of the musicians.

MR. G. M. HAAR

Mr. Gideon Maul Haar, 74, died at his home on Route 1, Thursday morning at 6:00 A. M. He was born in Abbottown, Pa., son of the late Theorphius and Susanna Haar. He made his home in this county for the past 37 years. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of Abbottstown, Pa., where funeral services were held Sunday, October 15, with interment in the Lutheran Cemetery there.

He is survived by one sister, Miss Emma Haar, Appomattox, Route 1; and one brother, Mr. Harvey Haar, Mingus Mill, Pa.

Storm leaves three dead and ten missing in Florida.

Bank Deposits Keep at High Level Here

Published financial statements of the two banks here, the Bank of Appomattox and the Farmers National Bank, show combined deposits of $3,170,837.08 and combined resources of $3,439,488.56. The statements are as of the close of business on October 4, 1950.

As of November 1, 1949, the two local banks had combined deposits of $2,998,715.08. Thus bank deposits here now are $172,121.95 in increase over the 1949 statements.

A H S to Play At Altavista Friday Night

The Appomattox High School football team journeys to Altavista tomorrow, Friday night, to take on the strong Altavista High School team. Game time is 8:00 o'clock.

One of the largest crowds ever to jam Lee Ball Park witnessed the A. H. S. Homecoming game last Friday night with the Bedford High School. In a thrilling game, the two teams ended where they started, without a score. Appomattox made a crowd-pleasing goal line stand on the three yard stripe late in the game to protect its scoreless tie.

The game was enlivened by the presence of the Army band from Camp Pickett, and by halftime ceremonies of crowning of Queens and Kings of Homecoming.

A parade, headed by the Camp Pickett band and featuring floats from the school and business firms attracted a large gathering during the afternoon.

MR. REUBEN ALMOND

Funeral services for Mr. Reuben Manuel Almond, 84, who died early Wednesday morning at the home of his son, Willie Almond, were held this afternoon at three o'clock from New Hope Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Services were conducted by the Rev. John P. Leitner. Interment was made in the family cemetery on the homeplace of F. A. O'Brien.

Mr. Almond was born in Campbell County, the son of R. C. and Nannie Tanner Almond. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Wilhelmina Almond; the following daughters and sons, H. G. Almond, Spout Spring; I. O. Almond, Raleigh, N. C.; J. F. Almond, Willie Almond and Mrs. L. S. McCormick, all of Appomattox; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, of Concord, and Mrs. G. D. Farrar, of Lynchburg; and the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. West Rosser, Mrs. Cora Brooks, Mrs. Mittie Smith and Lecher Almond, all of Lynchburg, and Hammie Almond, of Lowland, N. C.; and by 64 grand children.

MR. GEORGE WEBB

Mr. George Edward Webb, 83, died at his home on Route 2 Friday morning. He was born in Appomattox County, a son of the late Sidney and Camie Dickerson Webb. He was a member of the Hollywood Baptist Church. Funeral services were conducted from the church Sunday at 3 P. M. The Rev. Tearle Brown conducted the services, assisted by Dr. Twyman Williams. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Calvin Coleman, Curtis Coleman, Malcolm Coleman, Sid Conner, Frank Thomas and Donald Webb.

Mr. Webb is survived by two sons, George E. Webb, Jr. and Clarence Webb, both of Appomattox; one daughter, Mrs. James H. Fox, of Arlington; and one sister Mrs. Joel Coleman, of Appomattox.

U. S. First Cavalry Division enters the North Korean capital city of Pyongyang.

Claim Truman and MacArthur in accord on future of Formosa.

Three jets crash near capital.

Connie Mack retires as manager of Philadelphia Athletics.